

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: New Application based upon International Application PCT/IB2004/000396

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For: A CAPSULE TO BE USED TO PREPARE AN INFUSED BEVERAGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.